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Sir:

On August 4, 2003 Applicants submitted their Response to Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(C) by Express Mail, which Response was received in the OIPE as evidenced by a copy of the return receipt postcard attached hereto. To date, Applicants have heard nothing further regarding their appeal.

Applicants respectfully request an update on the progress of their appeal in the referenced patent application.

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